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AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.